GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of West Bengal for setting up of Medical Colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The following two proposals have received from Government of West Bengal for establishment of new medical college during 2002 and both of them have been sent to Medical Council of India for evaluation and recommendations:-

1) Establishment of new medical college at Midnapore.
2) Starting of MBBS course at Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkatta.

(c) Clearance of these proposals are subject to fulfilling the qualifying criteria under Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and the Regulations framed there under, availability of infrastructural facilities and recommendations of Medical Council of India thereon.